

REMARKS

In response to an Interview held between Applicant's attorney, David W. Lynch, and Examiner Popovici, the drawings, specification and claims have been amended as discussed.

Fig. 6 has been deleted since Fig. 6 was inadvertently included with the formal drawing filed on January 18, 2002.

The specification has been amended on page 21 and the Abstract.

Claims 53-63 have been amended to correct antecedent issues therein.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 865-380-5976. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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